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SUBJ: GOI REQUEST FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORS AND WELFARE DATA

REF: (A) TEHRAN 6540; (B) STATE 166790

SUMMARY: IN MEETING WITH MRS. CLARA BODAGHI (REF B) AND EMBOFF, MINWELFARE SHAIKHOESLAMIZADEH MADE MORE DETAILED REQUEST FOR DHEW ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF IRANIAN WELFARE PROGRAMS. MINISTER CONSIDERS HIS REHABILITATION PROGRAM, BASED ON MINISTRY TAKEOVER OF PRE-EXISTING GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, IS PRESENTLY STRONGEST ELEMENT OF WELFARE MINISTRY. END SUMMARY.

1. IN AUGUST 21 MEETING WITH DHEW EMPLOYEE MRS. CLARA BODAGHI AND EMBOFF, MINWELFARE SHAIKHOESLAMIZADEH REVIEWED AND EXPANDED AS FOLLOWS AID URGENTLY REQUESTED FROM DHEW.

2. COMPLETE SET (EXCLUDING EDUCATION) OF HEW LEGISLATION, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS; REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES OF URBAN AND RURAL ORIENTED STATE LEVEL PLANS IN SOCIAL WELFARE INCLUDING MEDICAID, INCOME MAINTENANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICINE, SSI, OASDI, SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, SERVICES TO ADULT RECIPIENTS, AGED AND YOUTH SERVICES.
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3. SUGGESTED STATED AGENCIES, PRIVATE HEALTH AND WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COULD ACCEPT IRANIAN STAFF OR ON-SITE TRAINING IN ALL WELFARE AREAS INCLUDING TREATMENT OF ADDICTS AND MENTALLY ILL.

3. ROSTER OF TOP FLIGHT FLEXIBLE AND EXPERIENCED EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR SHORT OR LONG TERM ASSIGNMENTS IN FOLLOWING FIELDS:

A. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION.

B. SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.

C. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS.

D. PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION INCLUDING BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD.

E. SOCIAL WELFARE TRAINING ON BS AND MS LEVEL. GOI REQUESTS HEW'S OPINION ON BEST SCHOOL(S) FOR TRAINING IN SETTING UP A PROGRAM. IRAN ALREADY CONSIDERING NYU, USC, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

4. LISTS OF AVAILABLE PUBLICATIONS, MOVIES AND SLIDES ON SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION TO FORM BASE FOR PROPOSED MINWELFARE LIBRARY. LIST SHOULD INCLUDE PRICE AND ADDRESS OF SELLER.

5. DR. SHAIKHOESLAMIZADEH STATED THAT REHABILITATION, PARTICULARLY OF DRUG ADDICTS, IS ONE OF STRONGEST AREAS IN PRESENT MINISTERIAL SET UP AS EMBRYONIC MINISTRY HAS BENEFITED FROM TAKEOVER OF EXISTING REHABILITATION TRAINING COLLEGE WITH TIES TO NYU. SCHOOL GRANTS BS AND MS DEGREES AND MINISTER HOPES TO BE ABLE TO EXPAND EXISTING PLANT TO OFFER COURSES AND DEGREES IN OTHER ASPECTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE.
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